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Food Additive (Preservative)	Products	Maximum level	References
Sorbic Acid	Minced fish surimi products, urchins, caviar	2.0 g/kg calculated as sorbic acid	www.fda.gov.tw Scope and Application Standards of Food Additive 02 December 2009
	dried mullet roe, dried fish and shellfish products, seaweed pastes	1.0 g/kg calculated as sorbic acid	
Potassium Sorbate	Minced fish surimi products, urchins, caviar	2.0 g/kg calculated as sorbic acid	
	Dried mullet roe, dried fish and shellfish products, seaweed pastes	1.0 g/kg calculated as sorbic acid	
Sodium Sorbate	Minced fish surimi products, urchins, caviar	2.0 g/kg calculated as sorbic acid	
	dried mullet roe, dried fish and shellfish products, seaweed pastes	1.0 g/kg calculated as sorbic acid	
Benzoic Acid	Minced fish surimi products, urchins, caviar	1.0 g/kg calculated as benzoic acid	
	dried mullet roe, dried fish and shellfish products	0.6 g/kg calculated as benzoic acid	
Sodium Benzoate	Minced fish surimi products, urchins, caviar	1.0 g/kg calculated as benzoic acid	
	dried mullet roe, dried fish and shellfish products	0.6 g/kg calculated as benzoic acid	
Calcium Sorbate	Minced fish surimi products, urchins, caviar	2.0 g/kg calculated as sorbic acid	
	dried mullet roe, dried fish and shellfish products, seaweed pastes	1.0 g/kg calculated as sorbic acid	
Potassium Benzoate	Minced fish surimi products, urchins, caviar	1.0 g/kg calculated as benzoic acid	
	dried mullet roe, dried fish and shellfish products	0.6 g/kg calculated as benzoic acid	



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Food Additive (Antioxidant)	Products	Maximum level	References
Dibutyl Hydroxy Toluene (BHT)	Brine for preparing frozen fish, shellfish, and whale meat	1.0 g/kg	www.fda.gov.tw Scope and Application Standards of Antioxidant 02 December 2009
	dried fish and shellfish products, salted fish and shellfish products	0.20 g/kg	
Butyl Hydroxy Anisole (BHA)	Brine for preparing frozen fish, shellfish, and whale meat	1.0 g/kg	
	dried fish and shellfish products, salted fish and shellfish products	0.20 g/kg	
L-Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C)	All Food	1.3 g/kg calculated as ascorbic acid	
Sodium L-Ascorbate	All Food	1.3 g/kg calculated as ascorbic acid	
L-Ascorbyl Stearate	All Food	1.3 g/kg calculated as ascorbic acid	
L-Ascorbyl Palmitate	All Food	1.3 g/kg calculated as ascorbic acid	
Erythorbic Acid	All Food	1.3 g/kg calculated as ascorbic acid	
Sodium Erythorbate	All Food	1.3 g/kg calculated as ascorbic acid	
DL- α -Tocopherol (Vitamin E)	All Food	same standard as nutritional additives for vitamin E	
Calcium L-Ascorbate	All Food	1.3 g/kg calculated as ascorbic acid	
Tocopherols Concentrate, Mixed	All Food	same standard as nutritional additives for vitamin E	
D- α -Tocopherol Concentrate	All Food	same standard as nutritional additives for vitamin E	
EDTA Na ₂ or EDTA CaNa ₂	Foods need to prevent the ranciditation from oxidation of fats and oils	0.10 g/kg	



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Food Additive (Bleaching agent)	Products	Maximum level	References
Potassium Sulfite	Syrup-preserved shrimps, shellfish	0.10 g/kg calculated as residual SO ₂	www.fda.gov.tw Scope and Application Standards of Bleaching agent 02 December 2009
Sodium Sulfite	Syrup-preserved shrimps, shellfish	0.10 g/kg calculated as residual SO ₂	
Sodium Sulfite (Anhydrous)	Syrup-preserved shrimps, shellfish	0.10 g/kg calculated as residual SO ₂	
Sodium Bisulfite	Syrup-preserved shrimps, shellfish	0.030 g/kg calculated as residual SO ₂	
Sodium Hydrosulfite	Syrup-preserved shrimps, shellfish	0.10 g/kg calculated as residual SO ₂	
Potassium Metabisulfite	Syrup-preserved shrimps, shellfish	0.10 g/kg calculated as residual SO ₂	
Potassium Bisulfite	Syrup-preserved shrimps, shellfish	0.10 g/kg calculated as residual SO ₂	
Sodium Metabisulfite	Syrup-preserved shrimps, shellfish	0.10 g/kg calculated as residual SO ₂	



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Heavy Metal	Products	Maximum level	References
Mercury	whale, shark, swordfish, tuna, oilfish.	2.0 ppm	www.fda.gov.tw Sanitation Standard for Fish and Fishery Products Food No.0980462399 Announced, 30 November 2009 MOHW Food No.1021350146 Amended, 20 August 2013
	grenadier, plain bonito, pandora, atlantic catfish, anglerfish, red seabream, megrim, mullet, rays, scabbard fish, red seabream, snack mackerel, butterfish, sturgeon, spotted butter fish, eel, pike	1.0 ppm	
	other fish except those above	0.5 ppm	
	Shellfish		
	Cephalopod (except organ)		
	Crustaceans		
Cadmium	Fish	0.3 ppm	
	shellfish	2.0 ppm	
	Cephalopod (except organ)		
	Crustaceans	0.5 ppm	
Lead	Fish	0.3 ppm	
	Shellfish	2.0 ppm	
	Cephalopod (except organ)	1.0 ppm	
	Crustaceans	0.5 ppm	



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Drug residue	Products	Maximum Residue Limit	References
Amoxicillin	Muscle of Fish ^a	0.05 ppm	www.fda.gov.tw - Standard for veterinary drug residue limits in foods DOH Food No. 1001302285 Amended, 25 August 2011 - Standard for veterinary drug residue limits in foods DOH Food No. 103100872 Amended, 1 April 2014
Ampicillin	Muscle of Fish ^a	0.05 ppm	
Oxytetracycline	Muscle of Fish ^a	0.2 ppm	
	Muscle of Decapod, Testudines and Anura ^a	0.1 ppm	
Deltamethrin	Muscle of Salmon	0.03 ppm	
Doxycycline	Muscle of Fish	0.01 ppm	
Enrofloxacin	Muscle (including skin) of Fish	1.0 ppm	
Erythromycin	Muscle of Fish ^a	0.2 ppm	
Florfenicol	Muscle (including skin) of Fish	1.0 ppm	
Flumequine	Muscle (including skin) of Fish ^a	0.5 ppm	
Kitasamycin	Muscle of Fish	0.05 ppm	
Lincomycin	Muscle of Fish ^a	0.1 ppm	
Ormetoprim	Muscle , Liver , Kidney , Fat of Catfish , Salmon	0.1 ppm	
Oxolinic acid	Muscle (including skin) of Fish ^a	0.05 ppm	
	Muscle of Decapod, Testudines and Anura ^a	0.1 ppm	
Spiramycin	Muscle of Fish and Shrimps ^a	0.2 ppm	
Sulfadimethoxine ^b	Muscle of Fish and Shrimps ^a	0.1 ppm	
Sulfamonomethoxine ^b	Muscle of Fish Testudines and Anura ^a	0.1 ppm	



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Drug residue	Products	Maximum Residue Limit	References
Thiamphenicol	Muscle of Fish	0.05 ppm	-do-
Trichlorfon	Muscle of Fish	0.01 ppm	

^a The species of fish, decapod, testudines and anura in this standard indicate the aquatic animals that list in the Guidelines on veterinary drugs of aquatic animals, Veterinary Drugs Control Act established by Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan.

^b The combined of residues of Sulfadimethoxine and Sulfamonomethoxine should not exceed 0.1 ppm